Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Mar 2024 at 02:24

Confidence: Medium, falling low for timing and extent of rain on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Mar 2024: A cloudy start with some hill fog then brightening up with sunny intervals and perhaps the odd shower. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy at first with perhaps a little light rain and summit snow. Gradually brightening up from late morning to allow sunny intervals for the afternoon, and a small chance of a short lived passing shower, which would be of snow above 600m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% until mid morning then improving to 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first bases anywhere between 300 and 500m this lifting and breaking by afternoon with the odd summit patch possible. Visibility away from cloud becoming good.

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Forecast for Sunday 03 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	9/12 W	8/12 SW	9/12 S	11/15 S	12/17 S	12/18 S
300	7/15 W	4/7 W	7/10 SW	7/11 S	5/10 S	5/11 S	5/11 S
Valley	7/16 W	3/7 W	6/10 SW	7/11 S	5/10 S	4/11 S	4/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	-0/-4	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4
300	2/-2	2/0	4/2	5/2	4/1	3/1	2/0
Valley	2/-1	3/2	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing additional

Forecast for Monday 04 Mar 2024

Weather: A dry sunny start but chance of a few showers drifting in from the Irish Sea, wintry on summits. Cloud increasing through the morning to bring outbreaks of rain later, with snow above 700m for a time. Turning drier again after dark with cloud breaking up.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25mph increasing 35 gusts 50 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% at first falling 40% by early afternoon and 10% from mid afternoon, not improving until well after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy capping cloud at first, then more extensive cloud at 450-600m arriving in afternoon. Good visibility below cloud until mid afternoon then moderate to poor in rain and summit snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: 0 Celsius rising to Plus 2.
Freezing level: 700m rising to just above summits later.

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